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Vidyaranyapuram Jewellery Shop Dacoity Case

City gold trader had hired contract killers

Two shops were original targets; one shop saved due to argument over removal of footwear

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&BCT)- Two more persons including the mastermind of the Vidyaranyapuram jewellery shop dacoity and shootout case have been arrested by the City Police. The shootout incident on Aug. 23 had sent shockwaves across the city as this was the first time that a case of such a magnitude had occurred in Mysuru.

Already six arrests (now eight) have been made in connection with the dacoity. Police sources said that one of the accused was arrested from a village bordering India and Pakistan. He was nabbed from a village in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir which is just 10 kms away from the Line of Control (LoC).

The video-grab of the daring dacoity incident in city.

The mastermind of the crime is a Mysurean and he owns a jewellery shop at Mahadevapura and traded gold and silver. He fed the information to the gangsters — contract killers from North India — about Amruth Gold and Silver Palace at Vidyaranyapuram. The mastermind, Mahendra, who owns Balaji Bankers and Jewellers near Mahadevapura Railway Gate, has now been arrested.

Though senior Police officers did not confirm the role of the mastermind and his arrest, inside sources told *Star of Mysore* that Mahendra was involved as business rivalry played a major role in the crime.

Business rivalry

Police sources said that professional and business rivalry led Mahendra to invite gangsters to loot the Vidyaranyapuram shop and he gave intricate details about the shop, the type of ornaments available, its location, its owner and the staff so that the crime could be perfectly executed.

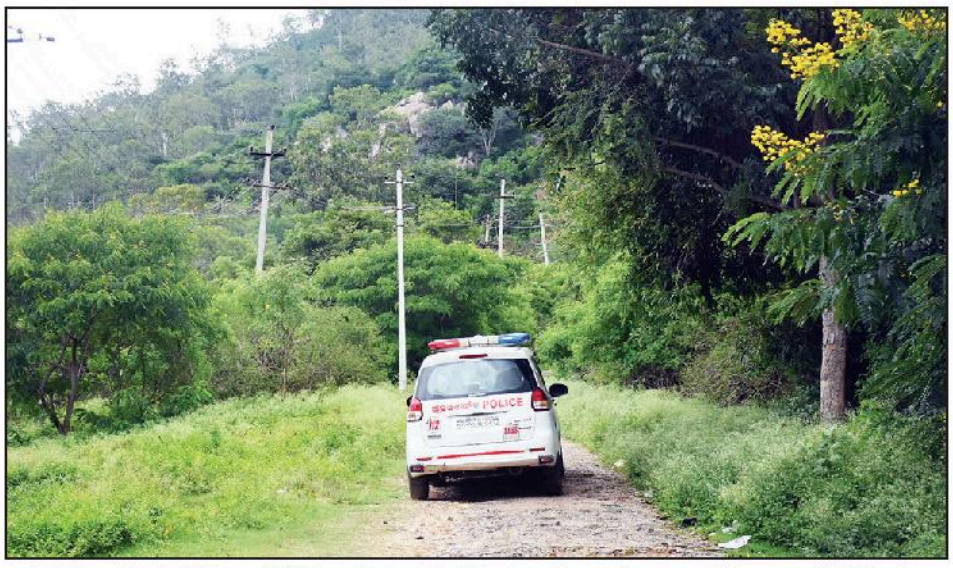
The accused had come to Mysuru a month back and were in touch with Mahendra and they had identified two shops for robbery and finally, the Vidyaranyapuram shop was chosen as the target as the rivalry between Mahendra and the shop owner Dharmendra ran deep.

Mahendra was nabbed based on his Call Record Details (CDR), its proximity to the crime scene and also the traces of conversation with the gangsters who planned and committed the heist. Mahendra was earlier involved in a cheating case and his records were safe with the Police teams and as soon as his photo emerged from the records, it was easy for the Police to make the arrest, sources said.

(See TRADER on page 7)

Police patrol intensified in deserted areas around city

But till when? ask public recalling failures like 'Operation Chamundi'



A Police Control Room (PCR) vehicle patrolling lonely roads around Chamundi Hill today.

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&BCT)- Following the sensational gang rape and shootout incident, the City Police have heightened vigil on the surroundings of Chamundi Hill, Lalithadripura and all along the 42-km Outer Ring Road.

The Garuda, Cheetah and PCR surveillance systems have been reactivated and dedicated teams have been set up at the Police Control Room to receive and relay information 24x7.

The Garuda, Cheetah and PCR systems already existed but were used for other purposes including VVIP security and were limited to making mike announcements during lockdowns and curfews. Now, the City Police Commissioner has passed on instructions to reactivate the system in order to maintain security along deserted stretches.

(See POLICE PATROL on page 7)

'No tie-up with JD(S) in Assembly polls'

State BJP in-Charge in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MTY&DM)- Categorically ruling out any tie up with the JD(S) for the next Assembly polls, BJP Party in-Charge of Karnataka Arun Singh said that the BJP was strong enough to gain a majority of its own in the 2023 Assembly polls. He was speaking to press persons after visiting Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill this morning, where he offered special prayers to the deity.

Arun Singh

This was his first visit to Mysuru after becoming the State party in-charge.

(See BJP on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 31st August 2021

Come celebrate the Goddess in you...

Designer expo by Impressionz in city on Sept. 2 and 3

From silk tussars to the finest cotton silks draped around captivating floral concepts or melange of traditional creations, welcome to the world of **Elegance from Ahmedabad.**

As a tribute to the nine yards, **Vistarr Fashions** is here with Heavy Benaras Silk, Mungha Benaras, Benaras Kora, Kota Silk, Light Weight Silks, Tussar Silks, Organza with antique zari, Embroidery Organza Tussars, Kalamkaris, Banarasi Linen Sarees, Georgettes and so much more to make any occasion more vibrant.

Iris Bangalore brings silk kurtas in exuberant colours casuals in different cuts makes you look chik and young. **Anu Nagappa** creates simple yet stunning silhouettes. Her designs are chic, contemporary, new age innovative pret wear. Bridging gap between Indian and modern contemporary cuts and styles, she is bringing timeless Indo western classics.

Lucknovi from Delhi brings beautiful chikankari kurtas and pallazos to add the grace to your wardrobe. **Iris** brings in cotton & silk tunics and one piece dresses in smart cuts. These are very useful for smart work wear or casual outing.

Sleepwear by Rekha brings comfortable and stylish kaftans and sleepwear in pure cotton to make your sleep deep and relaxing.

Sourced from the lap of mother nature, **The Jewellery Project** is an idea birthed by **Deepti Sudhindra**, jewellery designer and certified gemologist. The Jewellery Project is a unique, hand-crafted and environmentally conscious approach to reinventing the idea of everyday ornamentation. **Isharya** is inspired by the woman who knows she deserves the best. From gleaming stones to plated gold, their distinctly Indian jewellery infused with modern aesthetics makes Isharya India's most coveted luxury jewellery brand.

Home Comforts brings in exquisite bed linen from Jaipur with high quality fabric and elegant hand block colours to compliment. Jaipur 100% cotton hand block print bedsheets, dohars and comforters to make your home colourful and comfortable! **Come celebrate the Goddess in you on Sept. 2 and 3 at Hotel Metropole from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm, says the Organiser Krupa Sumanth.**

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When the State plans laws to punish parents who cross the two-child limit, let's be clear about who pays the highest price. It's women, the poorest and most marginalised. Women in India lack the agency to decide the most intimate aspects of their lives: Who they marry, when they get married, when they have children, and how many children they have. Yet, even with this limited agency, more are opting to use contraception. The latest round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) shows the highest use of contraception is among Muslim women (49 percent), compared to just 42.8 percent for Hindu women. But NFHS also tells us of "unmet" needs in contraception — women who want to delay pregnancy (or not have one at all), but lack access to contraceptives. Nearly 13 percent of married women have this unmet need. And at 18 percent, UP has the second-highest unmet need for family planning, after Bihar at 21 percent. The failure to provide family planning to women lies with the State. It cannot now seek to impose penalties on those who have more children than they planned because they could not access contraception. Women cannot pay the price for State failure.

— Namita Bhandare in Hindustan Times

NEWS SPARKLERS

Lost dog reunited with owner after three years

Huntsville: An Alabama woman was reunited with her missing dog after three years, thanks to the canine being lured into another woman's car with corn dogs. Dixie Greenwell, of Huntsville, said she has been searching for her dog, Charming, ever since he disappeared nearly three years ago.

There was no sign of Charming until a woman named Faith recently spotted a stray canine wandering around a Marathon gas station in Baldwin County -- more than 300 miles from Greenwell's home -- and used corn dogs to lure the dog into her car.

Faith took the dog to Silverhill Vet Clinic, where he was scanned for a microchip and identified as Charming. Greenwell said the reunion highlights the importance of microchipping pets.

"If you love them back, take care of them and get them microchipped, then stuff like this happens. He comes back after nearly three years," she said.

House for sale has a giant tree at the centre

Florida: A house for sale in Florida is drawing attention due to an unusual feature: a centuries-old oak tree growing through the middle of the home.

Stacey Purcell, owner of Gulfport Realty, said the "tree house" has proven difficult to sell due to the massive tree that passes through the middle of rooms including the kitchen.

"There were people who walked in and walked out," Purcell said and added that the house is "perfect" for a city with the motto: "Keep Gulfport weird." She said "We have a lot of tree huggers here and I'm surprised I haven't sold this to a tree hugger."

The house is currently priced at 8,99,000 dollars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

In Pre anaesthetic days, John Abernethy, a surgeon at London's St Bartholomew's Hospital at the turn of the 19th century, described walking to the operating room as like "going to a hanging" and was sometimes known to shed tears and vomit after a particularly gruesome operation.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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Malabar unveils 'Brides of India' collection

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru, unveiled the 9th edition 'Brides of India' collections on Aug. 24 with actress Veena Ponnappa as chief guest. The campaign features all the major jewellery sub-brands of the Malabar including Mine, Era, Precia, Divine, Ethnix and Polki collection. As part of the campaign, the jeweller will also showcase a specially curated range of bridal jewellery catering to the new-age brides at its showrooms. Showroom Head P. Sharafuddeen and guests Pooja, Vaishnavi, Sherlin & Rumana Tabassum were present during the launch.

REALLY...?

- *The earliest dentist known by name is Hesi-Re. He lived in Egypt over 5,000 years ago.*
- *The first toothbrushes were tree twigs. Chewing on the tips of the twigs spread out the fibres, which were then used to clean the teeth.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Math teacher:
If I have 5 bottles in one hand and 6 in the other hand, what do I have?

Student:
A drinking problem !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar = **Rs. 73.22**

1 UK Pound = **Rs. 101.01**

1 UAE Dirham = **Rs. 19.93**

1 Euro = **Rs. 86.59**

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30
Day's Positive Cases	86	73
Total Positive Cases	1,75,879	1,75,952
Day's Discharges	72	76
Total Discharges	1,72,542	1,72,618
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,358	2,358
Total Active Cases	979	976

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

City Police must not fail us

Sir,

The gang rape of a student by some youths in this heritage city makes all of us hang our heads in shame. As a retired senior citizen, I have come across many Police Commissioners in Mysuru city. Many of them have served with distinction while some of them in a satisfactory manner. This is our perception as citizens of Mysuru.

Right from the beginning there was a sense of unease among us that the Law & Order situation was not like before with many instances which were disturbing; especially when Traffic Police hiding near traffic junctions and virtually chasing the two-wheeler riders apparently to challan them. Many a times there have been fatal accidents leading to Law & Order situation. Believe it or not, the Police at the reception bluntly refused to accept the complaint letter and instead asking us to send it by post. We know the fate of such letters. These kind of things never happened before.

We as responsible senior citizens believe that this great heritage city of Mysuru deserves an effective and citizen-friendly Police who will not fail us.

— K.C. Biddapa

Mysuru 26.8.2021

UoM Convocation on Sept. 7

Mysuru, Aug. 31- Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot will preside over the 101st Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) to be held at Crawford Hall in city on Sept. 7.

Director General of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) Dr. Shekhar C. Mande will deliver the Convocation address. Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will be present.

In view of COVID, only 100 members will be allowed to attend the event at the venue and others will join the event virtually. Names of those who will be conferred Honorary Doctorates will be finalised by Sept. 3, said UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

Apollo BGS Hospitals launches free cardiac camp at H.D. Kote

Mysuru, Aug. 31- Apollo BGS Hospitals in association with H.D. Kote Government Hospital launched free cardiac care services that will be organised every fortnight for the benefit of the people at H.D. Kote. The camp was formally inaugurated on Aug. 27 by MLA Chikkamadu in the presence of Dr. K.H. Prasad, District Health Officer, Dr. T. Ravikumar, Taluk Health Officer, Dr. Bhaskar, Medical Administrative Officer and Dr. H.G. Gowtham, Consultant Cardiologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals.

N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said "We believe in supporting people as cardiac health services is the need of the hour. We are hopeful of the people of H. D. Kote and the surrounding areas benefiting through this camp."

Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist and HoD, Apollo Heart Institutes, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, called upon the people of H.D. Kote to make use of these services that can avert any major cardiac emergencies.

The camp will be conducted every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at H. D. Kote General Hospital from 9 am to 1 pm. Free Cardiologist Consultation and ECHO screening will be made available to the patients.

The Apollo Heart Institutes performs a multitude of treatments and procedures in Cardiology and Cardiothoracic surgery. The hospital has a record of performing the most complicated coronary artery bypass surgery for all types of valvular heart diseases, paediatric heart surgery, adult and paediatric heart transplantation.

Classes 6-8 to reopen from Sept. 6

Weekend curfew in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts lifted

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (KMS & DM)- With the State witnessing a steady decline in daily COVID-19 caseload, the Government on Monday decided to reopen schools for classes 6 to 8 from Sept.6 in taluks where COVID Test Positivity Rate (TPR) is less than 2 percent.

The decision was taken at a meeting of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with senior Cabinet colleagues and members of COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee, amid a growing public demand for reopening of schools for lower classes.

Schools are allowed to accommodate 50 percent of the class strength at a time, which means that students will have to attend classes in two batches on alternate days.

Classes will be held for five days a week and classrooms and school premises will be sanitised on Saturdays and Sundays.

It may be noted that the Government had allowed physical classes for 9th to 12th standards in Schools and Pre-University Colleges from Aug. 23.

In other Cabinet decisions, the cap for guest attendance at Kalyana Mantaps for marriages and other functions has been fixed at 400 persons and meetings, functions and programmes can take place with only 50 percent capacity.

The weekend curfew in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts has been lifted. The weekend curfew will now remain only in Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Hassan and Udupi districts where positivity rate continues to be higher than 2 percent.

Decision on Ganeshotsava on Sept.5

Speaking to presspersons after the Cabinet meeting, Revenue Minister R. Ashok said that following persistent public demands seeking permission for Ganeshotsava, the Government will hold a high-level meeting on Sept.5, when a decision on allowing Ganeshotsava at public places will be taken. Maintaining that the Government is treading cautiously on Ganeshotsava demands, especially in the wake of possible third wave of COVID attack, he said that a final decision on allowing Ganeshotsava will be taken after yet another round of discussions with Expert Committee.

Pointing out that the Ganeshotsava issue is an emotional one, Ashok said that the Deputy Commissioners and SPs have been instructed to hold talks with associations and organisations on public Ganeshotsava celebrations and submit a report. The Government will go through these reports and take a decision depending upon the COVID situation, he added.

The Minister further said that COVID has not spread among students after the commencement of physical classes for standards 9 to 12 and only 14 students from across the State have so far tested positive for the virus.

Meanwhile, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education B.C. Nagesh said in Bengaluru that 70 percent of the students have started attending physical classes and Government Schools have been reporting 99 percent attendance on an average. Asserting that all precautionary and safety measures have been taken to check the spread of the virus, he said that with all COVID SOPs in place, there is no confusion among parents and students.

1,057 people vaccinated at free vaccination drive

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (KS)- A total of 1,057 persons were vaccinated during the free vaccination drive organised by The Mysore Beedi Mazdoor Association and the Management of Central Hospital for Beedi Workers at Farooqia Girls High School at Azeez Sait Nagar here yesterday.

Association Secretary K.C. Shoukath Pasha, speaking to *SOM* said that the drive received an overwhelming response from people, especially beedi workers and BPL card holders, who took the vaccination without any fear.

Continuing, he said that awareness about the myths on the side effects of the vaccine was also created, which enabled more people to take the vaccination.

Shoukath thanked the District Administration, MLA Tanveer Sait, District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad and the team of doctors and medical staff for making the drive a success and added that the vaccination drive will continue at Central Hospital for Beedi Workers at Kalyanagiri from today.

NEWS BRIEFS

Admission to Old Age Home

Admissions are open for the physically challenged above 18 years and the aged above 50 years at 'State & National Bravery Award Winner Master S.S. Manoj Physical and Old Age Home' in Janatha Colony, Yelwal. There are 16 physically challenged, 28 aged persons and 20 specially abled children taking shelter at this centre. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402706 or Mob: 95917-23706.

Free Coaching for Sub-Inspector exam

The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Training Centre has organised free coaching for aspirants of recruitment exams for Karnataka Civil Police Sub-Inspector posts. Interested candidates may register before Sept. 7 between 10 am and 4 pm at the Centre at Mukthagangothri. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna.

Free training for Police Constable exam

Jnanabuthi Institute has organised a free training for Police Constable exam at Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, Institute premises. Interested can register their names before Sept. 4 at the college between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm daily. For details, contact Mob: 94481-17455 or 99728-30857, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	117.44 feet
Yesterday	:	117.78 feet
Inflow	:	5,169 cusecs
Outflow	:	9,715 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,281.04 feet
Inflow	:	6,443 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,750 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.00 feet
Inflow	:	3,320 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,600 cusecs

Union Minister Dr. Murugan inaugurates Photo Expo at Akashvani premises

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (YDS&DM)- Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan inaugurated the photo exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organised by Regional Outreach Bureau (ROB), Karnataka, marking the 75th year of the country's independence at Akashvani premises on KRS Road here on Sunday.

The photo exhibition featured a number of rare and exceptional photographs on the history of India's independence, national leaders, freedom fighters and other personalities. The photographs include Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose watching the First Parade of Indian National Army (INA) that took place at Singapore in 1943, Mahatma Gandhi's Dandiyatra, the second Round Table Conference held in 1931 in which Mahatma Gandhi, Madan Mohan Malaviya and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar took part and a photo of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba standing with Rabindranath Tagore at Kolkata's Shantiniketan, among others.

The exhibition also featured artworks on the journey of Shubash Chandra Bose in the Freedom Movement, the inaugural speech of Bose at the National Industrial Planning Commission at Bombay, Rabindranath Tagore welcoming Bose at Shantiniketan in 1939, the Padayatra held in 1931 during which Netaji was arrested by the British, Bose receiving Guard of Honour at Jhansi Rani Regiment at Singapore, the tea party organised by Azad Hind Fouz and Bose's visit to Jallianwala Bagh in 1919.

The other rare collection of photographs include that on the life and struggles of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Jawaharlal Nehru and a host of other leaders and great personalities, exclusive pictures of the First Freedom Movement, Dandi Salt March, etc.

Karnataka Safaikarmachari Commission Chairman Kote M. Shivanna, Field Publicity Office Deputy Director T.C. Poornima, Mysore Akashvani Assistant Director S.S. Umesh and others were present during the occasion.

MCC to provide funds for development of Vivekananda Stadium: Mayor

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (PM&DM)- Mayor Sunanda Palanetra said that the MCC has released Rs. 91 lakh for the development of Vivekananda Stadium in Kuvempunagar coming under MCC Ward No. 59.

She was speaking after presiding over the National Sports Day celebration marking Hockey legend Maj. Dhyanchand's birthday, jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here on Sunday.

International heptathlete M.R. Dhanusha being felicitated by Mayor Sunanda Palanetra during National Sports Day celebration on Sunday.

Pointing out that a park in MCC Ward No. 59 which she represents, has been converted into Vivekananda Stadium that has many facilities for children's sporting activities, Sunanda Palanetra said that now Rs. 91 lakh has been released for betterment of facilities in the Stadium with the co-operation of Sports Department.

Asserting that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been giving prominence to sports, she said that talented sports persons can seek the help of the Union Government through the recommendation of the Chief Minister.

Mandya needs Rs. 40 crore for comprehensive development of sports sector, says MLA

Mandya, Aug. 31 (Mohanraj &DM)- Mandya MLA M. Srinivas said that Mandya needed Rs. 40 crore for comprehensive development of sports sector and promotion of sports.

He was speaking after inaugurating National Sports Day celebration marking the birthday of Maj. Dhyanchand, organised by Mandya District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Krishik Lions Club and Government First Grade College for women, at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Stadium here on Sunday.

Stressing on the need for promoting sports, Srinivas said that the country should have more sporting facilities of international standards so that talented sports persons can excel at international events.

Contending that there is a lot of sporting talent in rural areas which needs to be unearthed at an early stage, the MLA said that there should be some level of sports facilities in villages too, as it will help in discovering talent.

Observing that the Rs. 10 crore grant announced by Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, who is also the District Minister, is not enough, Srinivas reiterated that the district needed Rs. 40 crore, a proposal for which has been sent to the Government for approval.

Basketball players of the district A.V. Srinivasgowda and M.K. Yashaswini, Kabaddi players K.S. Kausalya and Venkatesh, Swimmer Ashika Ramachandra, Javelin Thrower Sabbanahalli Shivakumar and Wrestler K.M. Poorvigowda were felicitated on the occasion.

DYES Assistant Director R. Anitha, DDPI Javaregowda, Krishik Lions Club Secretary Mohankumar, Lion Shashidhar Echagere, Government First Grade College for Women NSS Programme Officer Dr. Kempamma, Prathibhanjali David, K.T. Hanumanthu, Neena Patel and others were present.

Gang rape accused taken to spot for mahazar

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&BCT)- The four accused in the gang rape case of a 22-year-old MBA student, who are now in Police custody, were taken to the scene of the crime at Lalithadripura at the foot of Chamundi Hill for spot mahazar last evening.

One of the accused, who is a minor, was however, not taken to the mahazar as the Police are yet to gather evidence to determine his exact age as the accused has claimed that he is 17.

The Police are in the process of interrogating the accused in an undisclosed location on the outskirts of the city and last evening at around 5.30, they were brought to the spot in Police vehicles amidst drizzle under tight security.

The spot inspection team was led by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti. They were taken to the crime spot off Lalithadripura main road near the foothills of Chamundi.

The Police took the accused to a distance of around 500 metres inside the secluded area covered by green patches where they had gang raped the student on the night of Aug. 24. As the case is still under investigation, the accused were brought to the spot with their face covered in black hoods and closely surrounded by Policemen. During the inspection, the Police asked the accused to show from where they had entered the place and how did they reach the spot and which route they took to flee from the place after the rape.

The accused were also questioned on the gang rape act and how the crime video was shot on mobile phones to be used to blackmail the girl and her friend. Pin-to-pin details were obtained from the accused on the sequence of events, state of victims and how they were assaulted and made helpless to commit the heinous act. The entire process was video-recorded and even photographs were taken to establish the facts so that the evidence can be corroborated during trial. The entire area was cordoned off by the Police and entry was restricted only to the investigating team. Media persons and cameramen were barred from the area.

Police bank on scientific evidence gathering

Intensifying their investigation into the sensational case, the Police teams are mulling to use the latest technology to elicit information from the accused and to analyse their mental state. Determined to secure harshest punishment, the investigators are planning to use brain-mapping technology, layered voice analysis and polygraph (lie detector) tests.

Police sources said that the victim and her family have switched off their mobile phones and there is no way to reach them.

As the gang rape survivor has not even come forward to give her statement and has not responded to the Police request to identity the accused, teams are now banking on technology. With brain mapping, the Police can understand the psyche of the accused and tell the Court of law how they are dangerous to the society, sources said.

Senior Police officers and forensic experts say that though tools like polygraph test, narco analysis and brain mapping may not be completely admissible in the Court of law, they remain important investigative aspects and the response of the accused towards them is sufficient to draw inference about their conduct.

Cut-off power restored at Taluk Office

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RKB& DM)- Electricity, which was cut off in the Taluk Office at Mini Vidhana Soudha here on Friday, reportedly due to non-payment of pending power bills, was restored this morning, much to the relief of people, who visit this much sought-after public office for their work.

Following non-payment of pending power bills to the tune of about Rs. 3 lakh, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) had disconnected power supply to the Taluk Office on Friday evening.

However, the effect of power cut-off was not witnessed on Saturday and Sunday, both being public holidays.

But as the power cut-off continued on Monday, people from across the city and taluk, who had come in large numbers after a two-day holiday break, were in for a shock as their work could not be done by the office staff for want of power.

The problem was all the more compounded as the computer systems failed to take off for want of power supplies and back up power, with most of the application screening and verification processes and other transactions done online.

But CESC officials, reportedly under directions from their Higher authorities, restored the power connection this morning, which brought relief both to the public and the staff alike.

The Taluk Office's Executive Shirastedar Mohammad Shariff told *Star of Mysore* that the office had pending power bills to the tune of Rs. 3 lakh for the past six months.

Explaining the piling up of dues, he said that the office used to get power bills ranging from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 40,000 every month.

Pointing out that the Mysuru Taluk Office received a Government grant of only Rs. 50,000 every three months under power bills head, he said that this insufficient grant had resulted in the piling up of dues.

However, the matter has been brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Mohammad Shariff said and hoped that the power bill payment problem may end soon with the District Administration's intervention.

685 candidates get employment letters at 'Udyoga Mela' in city

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RKB&DM)- The day-long 'Udyoga Mela' (Job Mela), organised by the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, in association with the District Administration at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here yesterday, saw as many as 685 job aspirants getting on-the-spot job letters from their employer companies.

A total of 3,165 registered job aspirants had taken part in the Job Mela, in which 62 companies from the city and outside participated for recruitment of suitable candidates for a total of 4,004 vacancies. While 1,982 candidates had registered online, 1,183 job-seekers went for spot registration at the venue.

MLA S.A. Ramdas symbolically handed over employment letters to 50 of the successful 685 candidates.

State Kurubara Sangha President to tour district from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 31- B. Subramanya, President of Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha, will undertake a tour of Mysuru district from tomorrow.

On Sept. 1, Subramanya will hold a meeting of Hunsur Kurubara Sangha office-bearers at Kanaka Bhavan in Hunsur at 11 am , following which he will hold a similar meeting of K.R. Nagar Taluk Sangha at Kaginele Mutt in K.R. Nagar at 3 pm.

On Sept. 2, he will hold a meeting of H.D. Kote taluk Kurubara Sangha at Kanaka Bhavan in H.D. Kote at 11 am, following which he will hold a meeting of Periyapatna Taluk Sangha at Kanaka Bhavan in Periyapatna at 3 pm. On Sept. 3, Subramanya will meet Nanjangud Taluk Kurubara Sangha office-bearers and members at Sri Kanakadasa Students Hostel in Nanjangud town at 11 am, following which he will hold a meeting of T. Narasipura Sangha at Marigowda Memorial Bhavan in T. Narasipur at 3 pm.

On Sept. 5, he will hold a meeting of Mysuru Taluk Kurubara Sangha at Sri Kanaka Bhavan in Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, at 11 am. For details, contact Mob: 98453-94933.

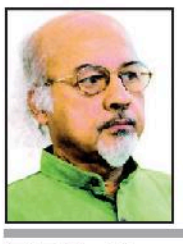
Rider killed as lorry rams into scooter

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot when a lorry rammed into the scooter he was riding near Tanthigudlu on Mysuru-Bannur Road yesterday night.

The deceased has been identified as Nagendra (26), a resident of Kirugaval village in Mandya. Nagendra was proceeding on his Honda Dio scooter (KA-11-EN-9665) at about 8 pm yesterday, when the lorry (KA-09-A-8086), which was going towards Bannur from Mysuru side, rammed into the scooter coming from the opposite direction killing Nagendra on the spot. While front portion of the lorry has been damaged, the scooter is beyond recognition due to the impact.

Mysuru Rural Inspector M. Mahesh, Varuna Sub-Inspectors R. Lakshmi and S. Ramu, visited the spot and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides clearing the vehicles involved in the accident from the spot. Varuna Police have registered a case.

Why I am not jealous of Ambani



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In the normal course of things, people feel jealous of Mukesh Ambani for the phenomenal wealth he commands. I feel sorry for him. What is the use of wealth if it restricts your freedom? He has more money than I have, but less freedom. I can have fun driving around in my car, continuously wondering about the old gear civilisation and today's automatic culture. Ambani has a fleet of cars, but enjoying them is something else. You can enjoy a car, but you cannot enjoy an armoured vehicle, can you?

Ambani has to cope with a fleet of secured heavy vehicles such as his Benz S600. This is a "car" that can withstand automatic firing from different angles. Grenades and land mines cannot harm it. It is bullet-proof, of course. It has 7-speed automatic transmission. It can run on flat tyres. It costs Rs. 10 crore.

An ordinary gun is enough to shoot down my car. Everyone knows this and therefore nobody fires at me. A flat tyre can immobilise me; I don't even know how to change tyres. The tyres know this and therefore they never go flat on me. I am safer than Narendra Modi because people know that I am harmless and they provide protection of the kind the Prime Minister cannot expect. This is the privilege of the Citizen Ordinaire. This privilege is more enjoyable than the privileges the Prime Minister has. There are conditions attached to what Narendra Modi enjoys. No conditions restrain ordinary citizens other than being citizens proud of their country.

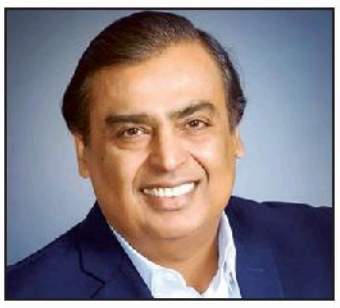
Ambani cannot be a free bird like me. To be too rich must be quite a nuisance. He will never know whether his friends are his friends because of him or because of his money. He will never have the time that I have to spend with the family.

Scholars say: "A rich person often finds himself thinking about money, leaving him with no time to pursue hobby interests or to travel." That must be true even for those who ensure that their families do not get a raw deal. They ensure the family's security as a matter of routine, but concentrate their creative energies on how to multiply their wealth. No, I wouldn't like to be a member of the Ambani family. Some may say this is sour-grapism. So be it. I will enjoy my grapes, separating the sour from the sweet.

Being satisfied with what you have is the key to happiness in life. Like all truisms, this can be interpreted positively or negatively. It can be used as an excuse to do nothing, or as an invitation to strive for the betterment of oneself and one's surroundings. This is when normal human standards apply. When normal political standards take over, things turn upside down, of course.

What a farce the Narayan Rane conundrum created in Maharashtra last week? Charging Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray of not knowing the year of Indian Independence, Rane said that if he was present on the occasion he would have given Thackeray "a tight slap." A rush of FIRs were lodged against Rane across the State. Shiv Sena activists clashed with BJP activists, pelting stones and braving Police lathi-charge. Indian democracy was at its chaotic best when Rane, a Union Minister, was arrested.

BJP leaders were quick to condemn the State Government and the "violation of constitutional values." The State's leading war horse, Sharad Pawar, is allied to ruling party and therefore took a predictable stance. Rane acted according to his *sanskar,* he said. *Sanskar* is the thing. *Samskara*. Culture. From Bal Thackeray's time, Shiv Sena's *Samskara* had been heavily personality-oriented, the bossman's personality superceding all others. Rane was still a worshipper of Bal Thackeray when he wrote a letter to Uddhav



Mukesh Ambani

questioning his ways. Father Thackeray promptly expelled Rane, creating a permanent enemy. And no ordinary enemy. Narayan Rane had begun as leader of the Harya-Narya street gang in Bombay's suburb, Chembur. Today he is a member of Narendra Modi's Cabinet in Delhi.

I have never been a member of a street gang. So there is no hope of me joining the Modi Cabinet ever. Which raises the ultimate question: What is *samskara* all about? How do we distinguish culture from non-culture when the latter controls the levers of power? Does it mean that the cultured will never have power, and that the un-cultured will always be in charge? Unhappy thoughts. Perhaps, Ambani has got it right. May be it is time for me to start feeling jealous.■

No tie-up with JD(S) in Assembly polls: State BJP in-Charge

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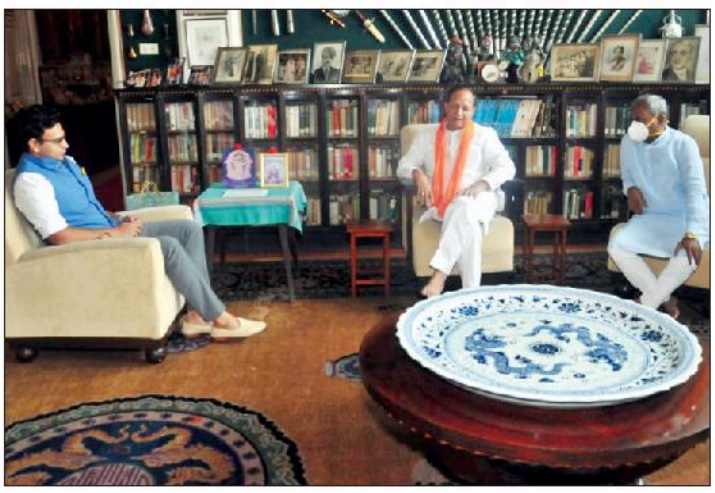
Arun Singh said he was happy that Mysuru city got its first BJP Mayor with the election of Sunanda Palanetra, which goes to show that the party is gaining strength with every poll.

Pointing out that the party is gearing up for the next Assembly polls from now itself, he said that he was very much hopeful of the BJP coming to power on its own with a handsome majority.

Maintaining that the BJP does not need the help of JD(S) to come to power, Singh claimed that the BJP has grown leaps and bounds all across the country over the years and has become the biggest political party in the world.

Asserting that former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) is one of the tallest party leaders, Singh said that BSY will share all his experience in party organisation for strengthening of the party from the grassroot level.

Stating that the party's immediate target is to win the upcoming Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP) polls, he said that the party workers are working overtime to ensure a win for the party, even in old



BJP Party in-Charge of Karnataka Arun Singh visited Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill this morning. He was accompanied by Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya, JLR Chairman M. Appanna, former MLC Siddaraju, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa and others. Picture right shows Arun Singh interacting with Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at the Mysore Palace in city this noon as District Minister S.T. Somashekar looks on.

Mysuru region, where the party has not been able to perform to expectations so far.

Replying to a query on dissenting notes within the party on Cabinet formation and portfolio allocation, Singh said that it is the CM's prerogative to allot portfolios and the BJP High Command does not have any say on this.

Dismissing reports on dissidence as only speculations, he said that all Ministers of the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet have commenced work and it is there for everyone to see.

Lauding the Bommai administration, Singh argued that people were getting even more closer to the BJP, which was coming up with numerous welfare and development schemes for the development of all sections of the society.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha, MLC Tulasi Muniraj Gowda, BJP OBC Morcha leader Jogi Manju and a host of other leaders were present.

Singh is scheduled to take part in a series of meetings on party organisation today at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram, with the first meeting taking place at 11.15 am, in which office-bearers of Mysuru city, District and Chamarajanagar district took part.

After addressing Mandal Presidents and Secretaries at 2 pm, Singh held a Core-Committee meeting of the three District Units at 3.30 pm.

He is scheduled to address a press meet later in the evening, following which he will take part in the wedding reception of the daughter of former MP C.H. Vijayashankar to take place at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road and stay for the night in the city.

Arun Singh, who arrived in the city last night (Aug. 30) on a two-day visit, was given a warm welcome by the party workers at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road, where he stayed for the night.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, B. Harshavardhan and L. Nagendra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, Kautilya Raghu, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and a host of other BJP leaders were among those who received him.

City gold trader had hired contract killers

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Altercation over footwear

A day before the crime, on Aug. 22, all the accused came to Mysuru and spent time roaming around bus stands and Railway Stations. After meticulously planning, they did a recce of the targeted shop hours before the crime and landed at the shop at around 5 pm one by one for the loot.

Interestingly, before the Vidyaranyapuram shop was zeroed in as the final target, the accused had entered another shop in the same Vidyaranyapuram locality as it was their first target. But the shop owner asked the accused, who came in the guise of customers, to remove their footwear before entering the shop. This led to verbal altercation between the shop owner and the dacoits, forcing the latter to shelve their plan of looting that particular shop, sources added.

Autorickshaw, getaway vehicle

Sources said that along with Mahendra, the other accused have been arrested from Rajasthan, West Bengal, Mumbai, Jammu & Kashmir and the Police teams have travelled eight States to make the arrest as the accused were on the run. Soon after the crime, the accused took an auto rickshaw to the City Railway Station and escaped to Bengaluru.

In Bengaluru, they managed to share the loot and branch out to different destinations. The accused have been identified as Batti, Chandian, Thousif, Vijay, Madan Singh and Maskan. Mahendra is another accused and one more culprit 55-year-old Budda from Mumbai, who has a criminal record, is absconding. All the arrested accused have been remanded to 12-day Police custody.

'E-surveillance at jewellery shops a must'

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Police wants all small and medium gold and silver traders and jewellery showrooms to install electronic surveillance cameras inside and also outside their shops.

The objective, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said, is to use the surveillance footage for crime investigation like it helped in arresting dacoits in the Vidyaranyapuram jewellery shop loot. This will also act as a deterrent as the criminals would think twice before attacking any shop.

"We are aware that small shops may find it difficult to afford cameras. But we will make it mandatory. Cameras should have good resolution and should be mounted in such a manner that the area outside the shop can also be captured. In the event of a crime or an incident, we request establishments to hand over the footage to investigators," Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore.*

"The Vidyaranyapuram case must be a lesson as the case has been detected and cracked with the help of CCTV footage," he said and asked the owners of the gold shops to install high-quality CCTV cameras and have the facility to store the footage for at least a month.

Police patrol intensified in deserted areas

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The gang rape and shootout incident have shaken up the Police administration and henceforth places including Kukkarahalli Lake, Lingambudhi Lake, Chamundi foothill, Ring Road, deserted junctions will be patrolled by Police vehicles 24x7 and the information will be relayed to the control room.

People moving around the areas including morning and evening walkers and women have to feel a sense of security and have to be rest assured due to Police presence, said the Commissioner's orders.

All the Special Branch men posted at Police Stations must prioritise security and information collection from sources and informants, the City Top Cop's order said.

Information will be relayed by the beat patrol Police and their location will be tracked at all times by Control Room staff and they are not supposed to sit in the stations. The wooded areas at the Chamundi foothills are filled with rocks and shrub growth and are a haven for drunkards and many anti-social elements that bring stocks of liquor to these places and indulge in drinking.

But these measures of the Police have been termed by the public as a knee-jerk reaction following the two brutal incidents. "We now find constant surveillance along the Ring Road and also the Chamundi foothills where in the past two days more than 20 cases have been booked. But till when the Police will do this," questioned a resident.

Even when a woman was gang raped on the banks of Lingambudhi Lake two years back, there was some security around the Lake for two months. "But everything was forgotten later and it was business as usual. Also no one knows what happened to that gang rape case," the resident reasoned.

It may be recalled here that in 2016, when illegal activities at Chamundi foothill had hit the peak, 'Operation Chamundi' was initiated and it went on well for some time and criminals were rounded off after instilling fear. The operation was, however, forgotten later. Also, entry to the Chamundi Hill was banned after 6 pm daily and even gates were installed so that only local villagers could gain access. This rule too was given a go-by.

Gang rape: One more arrested

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (UNI)- One more accused in the Mysuru gang rape case has been arrested on Monday night. With this, the total number of arrests in the case has been increased to six, Police sources said this morning. The sixth accused was arrested in Tamil Nadu based on the leads given by five accused who were arrested on Aug. 28, the sources said. In all, there are seven accused who committed the heinous crime and the Police are in search of him as well, sources further said.

Speedy arrests save Police Officers from transfers

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&BCT)- Soon after the shootout and gang rape incident were reported, there were talks that a couple of Police Officers would be shunted out from Mysuru as the two incidents had embarrassed the Bommai Government that took over just a month back.

Even the Opposition was crying hoarse about the incidents that had sullied the image of the city with the 'law and order machinery collapsing'. But the Government has stopped short of transferring the Officers now as arrests have been made in quick succession. Even before the Government mulled transferring the Officers in question, the news of arrests was conveyed.

The Government finally relented and did not shift the officers. Even District Minister S.T. Somashekar confirmed this morning that despite speculations no one will be transferred as the cases have been cracked.

"There is no need for transfers but I will instruct the Police to prevent such incidents in the future. In case such incidents repeat, transfers will be affected for sure and I will discuss the same in a meeting of Police officers today," he told reporters.

In a first, 9 Supreme Court Judges take Oath in one go

Justice B.V. Nagarathna, former Karnataka High Court Judge, to become India's first woman Chief Justice in 2027

New Delhi, Aug. 31- Nine new Supreme Court (SC) Judges, including three women, were administered their oaths of office by Chief Justice N.V. Ramana this morning.

Justice B.V. Nagarathna taking oath as a Judge of the SC.

This is the first time in the history of India's highest Court that nine Judges have been sworn-in at one time. The ceremony was held in the Court Complex's auditorium building to ensure social distancing and adherence to COVID protocols; traditionally it is administered in the Chief Justice's Court Room.

The new Judges include Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka (former Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court), Justice Vikram Nath (former Chief Justice of Gujarat HC), Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari (former Chief Justice of Sikkim and Andhra Pradesh HCs) and Justice Hima Kohli (former Chief Justice of Telangana HC).

Justice B.V. Nagarathna (former Karnataka HC Judge) was also sworn-in. The daughter of former Chief Justice E.S. Venkataramiah, Justice Nagarathna will become India's first woman Chief Justice in 2027. However, she is likely to have a tenure of only one month.

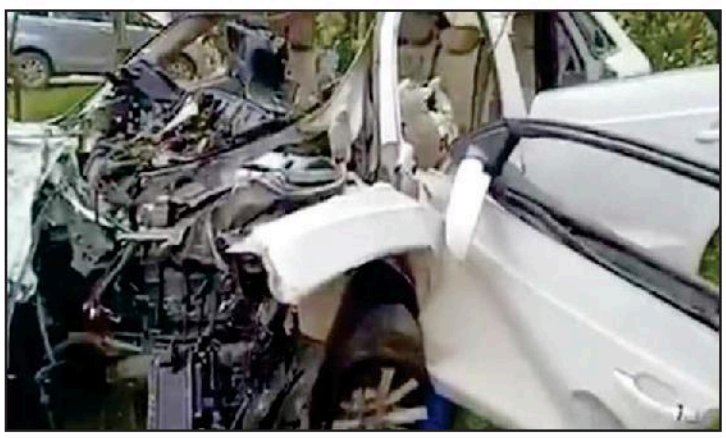
The other new Judges are Justice C.T. Ravikumar (former Kerala HC Judge), Justice M.M. Sundresh (former Madras HC Judge), Justice Bela M. Trivedi (former Gujarat HC Judge) and Justice P.S. Narasimha (senior advocate and former Additional Solicitor General).

Aside from Justice Nagarathna, two others are also in line to become Chief Justice, per seniority levels. They are Justice Vikram Nath, who will hold the post between February and September 2027, and Justice P.S. Narasimha, who will be Chief Justice from October 2027 to May 2028.

The appointment of Justice Nagarathna, Justice Kohli and Justice Trivedi will, it is hoped, reverse a worrying trend in the country's top court — very few women have been sworn-in as a Judge of the SC since its inception. Over the last seven decades only eight have been named, starting with M. Fathima Beevi in 1989.

At present, Justice Indira Banerjee is the lone woman Judge; she was elevated on August 7, 2018, from the Madras HC where she was serving as the Chief Justice.

Seven persons including TN MLA's son killed in road mishap



Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (UNI)- In a deadly road accident, two members of the family of DMK MLA Y. Prakash, along with four others, died on-the-spot after their high-end car crashed into an electric pole at Koramangala here early Tuesday.

Karuna Sagar (31) and Bindu (28), son and would-be-daughter-in-law of MLA Prakash, who were travelling in the Q3 Audi car, along with others, were killed, Police said.

Other deceased have been identified as Ishita (21), Dr. Danusha (21), Akahshay Goel, Utsav (23) and Rohit (23). They were residents of Kerala, Haryana, Hubballi in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, they said. As many as six people died on-the-spot, while another died on the way to a hospital, Police said.

None of the deceased, including the driver had fasten their seat belts and the airbags did not blow up after the car crashed into the electric pole, the Police said and added that three were sitting in the front seat and four others were sitting at the rear seat, whereas the capacity of the car was for four passengers.

The car belongs to Sanjivini Blue Metals located at Hosur, which makes hollow bricks and M Sand, Police said.

Cops urged to put brakes on partying in isolated places

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MTY&KS)- Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Organisation's District Unit Legal Advisor Hemanth Kumar has urged the Police to put brakes on partying in isolated places and birthday celebrations on the middle of roads during nights to prevent rapes and other crime incidents in city.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Hemanth Kumar said that the recent dacoity and rape cases had shocked the people of the State and added that steps should be taken to prevent such incidents from taking place in future.

Pointing out that night patrolling by Police should be intensified, Hemanth said that vacant sites, empty spaces, road sides and deserted places had become drunkards' den and added that consumption of liquor in public places during nights by anti-social elements had become common, which were leading to criminal activities. He urged the Police to identify spots and places where illegal partying take place and intensify patrolling in these places and its surroundings and take legal action against those indulging in such activities.

District Unit President Karthik Gowda, who too spoke, lauded the efforts of City Police in nabbing the accused in dacoity and rape cases and urged the Police to prevent such incidents from taking place in future.

Satish, Harsha, Keshavamurthy and Raghu were present during the press meet.

Public Prosecutor felicitated

Public Prosecutor Kaliyanda Muthamma Poonacha was felicitated at her office in city yesterday by Mysuru Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Superintendent of Police (SP) P.Arunamshugiri (extreme right) with a shawl, garland, Mysuru Peta and a certificate, for handling ACB cases extremely well. ACB Dy.SPs Parashuramappa and Dharmendra are also seen.

National Women's Front stages protest against rape incidents in country

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MK&KS)- Condemning the increasing sexual assault incidents in the country, the members of National Women's Front staged a protest in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue in Town Hall premises here yesterday.

The protesters not only urged for the prevention of sexual assault incidents but also demanded capital punishment to the accused.

National Women's Front head Zarina Banu, who spoke, said that both the Central and State Governments had failed to provide protection to women and urged the Governments to take steps to prevent such incidents from taking place.

Organisation's Sameena, Sania and others took part in the protest.

Boy killed as car rams into tipper vehicle

Maddur, Aug. 31 (Mohanraj& KS)- A 13-year-old boy was killed, while the man behind the wheels of a car sustained serious injuries, when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a tipper vehicle on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway near Gejjalagere Industrial Area in the taluk yesterday. While the deceased boy has been identified as Harsha, a resident of Chamundeshwari Nagar in Mandya, the injured person is Suresh.

A native of Chottanahalli village in Channapatna, Suresh, who was working as an Engineer, was residing at Chamundeshwari Nagar in Mandya. Suresh, who had gone to his native place, was returning to Mandya when the accident took place.

Harsha, who had sustained serious injuries, was being rushed to MIMS Hospital, but he breathed his last mid way.

Maddur Police, who have registered a case, have seized the tipper vehicle and have taken the driver into custody.

Thief arrested: Guns, two bikes recovered

Madikeri, Aug. 31 (KS)- Kushalnagar Police have arrested a thief, who has stolen two double barrel gun and two bikes and have recovered both the stolen items from him.

K.C. Ashok

The accused has been identified as K.C. Ashok, a resident of Kakkabe village. He had stolen two bikes at Kannangala village in Virajpet taluk and the two double barrel guns at Abayth Mangala village in Kushalnagar taluk. He had gone absconding after committing the crime.

Acting on a tip off, the Police intercepted his bike near Koodige Bridge and on inspection, the Police found the guns and also came to know that the bike he was riding was a stolen one and arrested him.

Ashok, who had come out jail about 15 days back, continued with criminal activities, it is learnt.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that he had attempted to burgle a house at Chembebellur village in Virajpet taluk.

The Police have recovered the stolen guns worth about Rs. 1 lakh, one Hero Honda bike worth Rs. 52,000 and a TVS bike worth about Rs. 20,000 from him.

Dy.SP Shailendra guided Kushalnagar Circle Inspector Mahesh, DCIB Police and Kushalnagar Police in the joint operation to nab the accused.

Two-wheeler-laden-truck topples killing pedestrian

Suntikoppa, Aug. 31 (KS)- A woman, who was walking on the roadside, was killed, when a truck carrying two-wheelers to a showroom in Kerala toppled on her at Suntikoppa yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Dilshad (53), a resident of Ramanathapura in Hassan district.

The truck (TN-70-A-7461), which was proceeding from Hosur in Bengaluru Rural district after loading brand new two-wheelers to a showroom at Kasargod in Kerala, when the truck driver lost control of the vehicle at Suntikoppa resulting in the truck toppling on Dilshad, who was walking on the roadside, killing her on the spot. Dilshad had come to Suntikoppa to attend the funeral of a relative.

Passersby, who rushed to the spot, managed to rescue truck driver Shivashakthi, who was trapped in the truck.

A crane was summoned to the spot and when the truck was lifted, the body of Dilshad was found.

Suntikoppa Assistant Sub-Inspector (In-Charge) Kaverappa, Head Constable Satish and staff, rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

A few brand new two-wheelers have also been damaged in the incident.

Village Account killed as bike hits bridge

Gowdaja Praveen

Virajpet, Aug. 31 (KS)- A Village Accountant (VA) was killed when the bike on which he was riding hit the bridge near Bittangala village on Virajpet-Gonikoppa Road on Sunday night.

The deceased is Gowdaja Praveen (24), the VA of Ammathi hobli. A native of Kadabageri village in Harapanahalli taluk of Vijayanagar district, Praveen was working as the VA of Ammathi hobli since four years and was residing at Virajpet.

On Sunday, Praveen, who had gone to see a friend at Ponnampet, was returning to Virajpet in the night on his bike, when he rammed into the bridge, sustaining serious head injuries and severe bleeding leading to his death.

Virajpet Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

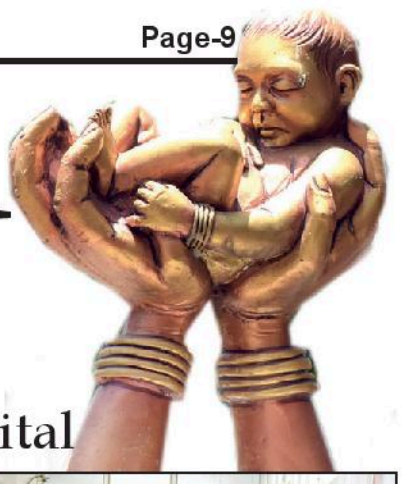
Obituary

A.L. Rajendra Prasad

Mysuru, Aug. 31- A.L. Rajendra Prasad (65), Proprietor of Hotel Nilgiris, opposite Government Guest House in city and a resident of Income Tax Layout on Chamundi Hill Road, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Mission to feed malnourished kids



Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre opens at Cheluvamba Hospital

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Aug. 31- Since a lot of experts believe that the COVID third wave would affect children, the Health Department is taking measures to address issues related to nutrition of children. Directions have been issued to officials to address malnutrition and to monitor the growth of children and provide age-appropriate complementary food.

In this direction, a Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre has been opened at Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru to provide nutritious food and treatment for malnourished kids below five years of age.

It has been opened in the Department of Paediatrics, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) under National Health Mission, in association with UNICEF and Department of Health and Family Welfare. The Centre has been provided with 15 beds, toilets, drinking water and also play items.

Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre refers to a unit for 'inpatient, centre-based' care of children with severe malnutrition. Children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) are usually treated either in facility/hospital based care units without medical complications. There are 1,151 such Centres across the country and Mysuru too has one.

At the facility, to create a homely atmosphere away from home, caricatures and cartoon characters have been drawn on the walls. The malnourished children will be identified in their respective areas by Gram Panchayat members, Anganwadi workers, Sthree Shakthi Self Help Group members, health volunteers, primary school teachers, doctors of Primary Health Centres and send them to the Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre with their mothers.

Upon arrival, the weight of every child is checked to examine the level of malnourishment and then it is recorded by doctors. While children are given nutritious food like greens, pulses, sprouts, eggs, milk and vegetables free three times a day, their health is monitored by doctors daily. The kitchen is attached to the ward.

Staying arrangements have been made for the mothers of malnourished children and they too are given food. After discharge from the hospital, the Health Department will transfer Rs. 275 per day to the bank accounts of mothers for the number of days stayed in the hospital.

Since most of the women belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) they would lose their daily earnings if they bring their kids to the Centre. To make up for that loss, they are given Rs. 275 daily.

"On an average, 30 to 40 children are admitted to this Centre with the stay ranging from one week to ten days. The kids are discharged only after ascertaining improvement in their nutrition level," said Dr. Sudha Rudrappa, Medical Superintendent and Paediatrician, Cheluvamba Hospital. The Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre is managed by Professor, Department of Paediatrics Dr. M.R. Savitha, Medical Officer Dr. M. Rangaswamy and Dietician Dr. Divyashree along with three nurses, one house surgeon and other staff.

Other infrastructure ramp-up

Apart from the Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre, even the other Paediatric healthcare infrastructure is being ramped up. Besides Cheluvamba Hospital (a hospital for women and children attached to the MMC&RI), the Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital (also attached to MMC&RI) in the PKTB campus on KRS Road is being scaled up to tackle surge in third wave.

Many Paediatric ventilators, High Dependency Unit (HDU) beds and oxygenated beds are getting ready along with necessary infrastructure to deal with MIS-C (Multi Inflammatory Syndrome).

Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital that was converted into a COVID-19 hospital during second wave is now turned into COVID-19 Children's Hospital with 30 Paediatric ventilators, 20 HDUs and 100 oxygenated beds.

WORD OF THE DAY

Winnow

Pronunciation: WIN-oh.
Meaning: To remove people or things that are less important or desirable"; generally, to make a list of possible choices smaller.
Origin: Beginning as windwian in Old English, winnow first referred to the removal of chaff from grain by a current of air. This use was soon extended to describe the removal of anything undesirable or unwanted (a current example of this sense would be "winnowing out sensitive material"). People then began using the word for the selection of the most desirable elements (as in "winnowing out the qualified applicants"). The association of winnow with the movement of air also led to the meanings "to brandish" and "to beat with or as if with wings," but those uses are now rare. The last meanings blew in around the beginning of the 19th century: they are "to blow on" and "to blow in gusts."

THE ODD WORD

Wanze

To decrease; to waste away.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wake-Up Call

Meaning: A person is unaware of a problem, but something happens to them that helps them to recognise that the problem exists and that it needs fixing.
Origin: It's believed the common hotels. How so? Well, hotels offered a 'wake-up call' service, or in other words, an 'alarm clock' type service to its guests. Let's talk about it:
While staying at a hotel, a person could make a request for a phone call to be sent to them in the morning. This call essentially served the same purpose as an alarm clock; it would help the person wake up at a specific time. Some hotels, instead of delivering a wake-up call via the phone, they would send a clerk to the person's door instead. However, with phones as common as they are today, combined with the fact that it's super easy to set our own alarms, we are not sure if this service is even available anymore.
Anyway, the earliest recording of this particular service is from the 1930s. It looks like hotels were not the only ones providing this 'wake-up call' service.

QUOTE BOX

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.

— Benjamin Franklin

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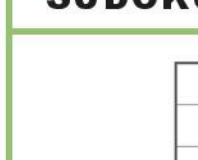
Solve the rebus



Answer: Stand trial.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Sell
5 U-turn from NNW
8 Frame of mind
12 Badges of office
14 "Fernando" group
15 Unequalled, unique or unmatched
16 Animal noise
17 Shoe box letters
18 Breadth, scope or boundary
20 Room for "capes"?
23 Television award
24 Immanuel ___ : famous German philosopher?
25 Excavate
28 Labour assn.
29 Extends across - like a bridge, perhaps
30 Comparative ending ?
32 Impose or bring down
34 Dynamic Random Access Memory
35 Have a fit
36 Noblemen or titled persons
37 Old name for a South East Asian country
40 Benjamin's pet name?
41 One never wants to commit one (1,3)
42 Carefully argued
47 Bathroom powder
48 Dullness or sameness
49 Small, busy workers
50 Tenth std. exams
51 Old Gaelic

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	R	A	S	E	D	■	E	R	U	P	T	S
S	■	P	A	R	O	■	Y	A	P	■	■	E
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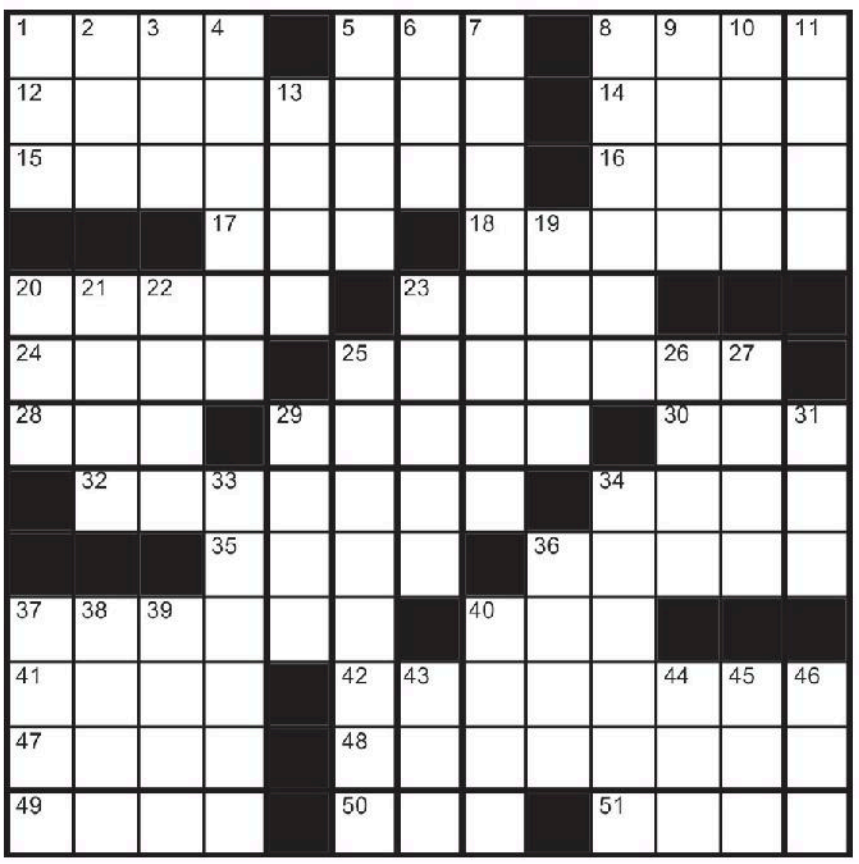
DOWN
1 In short a bigwig?
2 Vane directions ?
3 Natl. Stock Exchg.
4 Administer
5 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
6 Family member
7 Right of way?
8 One who dies for the cause
9 Double reed
10 Scottish town
11 Small pointed missile
13 Merriment
19 Christmas, in short (1-3)
20 Glide over snow
21 Indian language of yore
22 In a short time
23 Pass (a bill) into law
25 Roused to anger or indignation (2,2,4)
26 Grow weary
27 Use your ears
29 Murder or kill
31 Railway Mail Service, in short
33 Swiss coins
34 Signify
36 Cuban cash
37 ___ Hari : famous female spy?
38 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
39 Cheerful tune
40 French bench
43 Greek goddess of dawn
44 Neither partner
45 Abstract being?
46 Colouring material



SUDOKU

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				4			2	
1								9
	7			6				
		4	9				8	
	1			7				
5		9	3		1	4		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	3	4	1	6	2	7	8
4	2	7	8	3	5	6	1	9
1	6	8	7	2	9	4	3	5
2	7	6	5	9	8	1	4	3
8	3	4	1	6	2	9	5	7
5	1	9	3	4	7	8	2	6
6	9	1	2	7	3	5	8	4
7	8	2	9	5	4	3	6	1
3	4	5	6	8	1	7	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LJXFM FJAZXFM XV GPID ZYIL AJ LJ ... DJR

FPGPI WFJU UZPF DJR'IP KXFXVZPL.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

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Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Chehre (H) - 3 shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
The Last Horror (H) - 4 shows

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Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Chehre (H)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
		6.20 pm
	(S-3)	11.15 am
The Conjuring (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
		6.25 pm
Sridevi Soda Center (Te)	(S-2)	3.25 pm
	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Bell Bottom (3D-H)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.25 pm

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Chehre (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am
		2.00 pm
		5.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Bell Bottom (3D-H)	(S-1)	11.30 am
		2.30 pm
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-1)	5.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
		1.30 pm
Sridevi Soda Center (Te)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Groufie (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am

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Krishna Talkies	:	2.10 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	11.00 am
		2.00 pm
		5.00 pm
Sridevi Soda Centre (Te)	:	10.05 am
		1.40 pm
		5.15 pm
Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (E)	:	4.15 pm
		5.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

Groufie (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 4 pm

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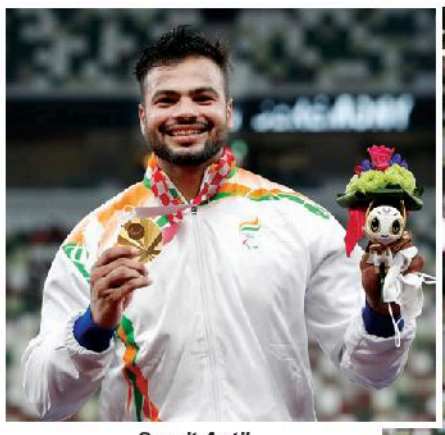
Tokyo Paralympic Games (August 24 - September 5)

Sumit Antil breaks WR thrice en route Javelin (F64) Gold

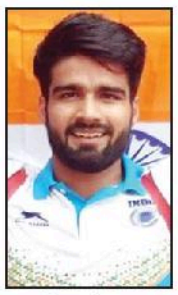
Sandeep Chaudhary finishes fourth



Sumit Antil

Tokyo, Aug. 31- India's Sumit Antil won gold in men's javelin (F64) at the Tokyo Paralympics with a new World Record (WR) throw of 68.55m.

Sumit Antil smashed the WR not once, not twice but thrice during the final in Tokyo on Monday. He threw 66.95 in his first attempt to set the new world record, before bettering it with his second throw. Then in his fifth attempt, he again set a new world record with a throw of 68.55m.



Sandeep

Fellow Indian Sandeep Chaudhary finished fourth in the event, with a best throw of 62.20m.

Australia's Michal Burian won the silver medal, with a best attempt of 66.29m, while Sri Lanka's Dulan Kodithuwakku took home the bronze medal.

Rs. 6 crore reward

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Monday announced a cash reward of Rs. 6 crore for Sumit Antil who won a gold medal and set a WR in men's javelin-throw F64 category at the Tokyo Paralympics.

He also declared a reward of Rs. 4 crore for Yogesh Kathuniya for winning the silver medal in discus-throw F-56 at the showpiece event. Haryana Govt. will also give Government jobs to them, an official statement said.

Shooter Singhraj wins bronze medal

Singhraj Adana

Manish Narwal

Tokyo, Aug. 31- Even as Indian discus-thrower Vinod Kumar on Monday lost his F52 category bronze medal at the Paralympics here after being found ineligible in disability classification assessment by the competition panel, shooter Singhraj Adana today won bronze medal in Men's P1 - 10 m Air Pistol SH1, taking the country's medal tally to 8.

The shooter finished third behind the Chinese duo of Chao Yang (silver) and Xing Huang (gold) with a total of 216.8. Another Indian shooter Manish Narwal finished 7th in the category.

The 41-year-old Vinod produced a best throw of 19.91m to finish third behind Piotr Kosewicz (20.02m) of Poland and Velimir Sandor (19.98m) of Croatia on Sunday. However, the result was challenged by some competitors. "...the panel was unable to allocate the athlete Vinod Kumar from NPC India with a sport class and the athlete was designated as Classification not Completed (CNC)," the organisers said in a statement.

"The athlete is therefore ineligible for Men's F52 Discus medal event and his results in that competition are void," it added.

PARALYMPIC MEDAL COUNT

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	58	37	31	126
2	Great Britain	27	21	22	70
3	RPC	22	12	33	67
4	USA	20	21	12	53
5	Australia	13	18	17	48
6	Brazil	13	9	15	37
7	Ukraine	12	28	15	55
28	India	2	4	2	8

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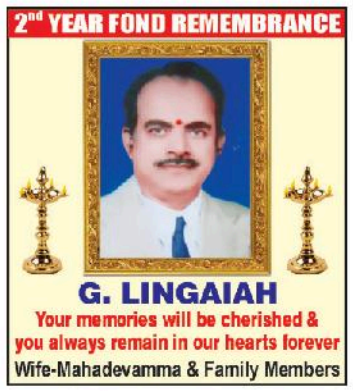
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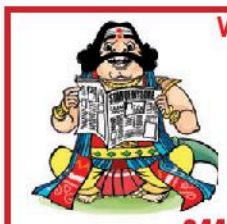

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